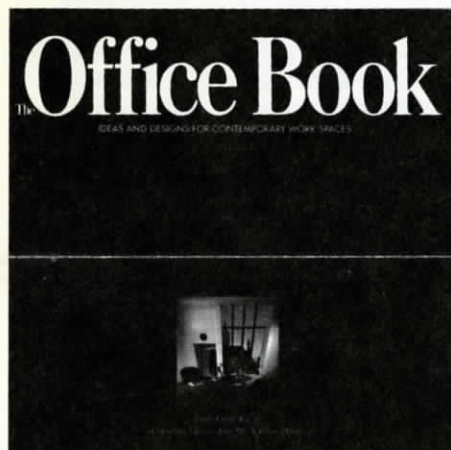


# C H A P T E R L E T T E R

## The Architectural Bookshop

Update

Laura Selm, Manager



### Bookshop offers 25% Discount

To encourage more BSA members to take advantage of the services offered by The Bookshop, the store is introducing a new monthly savings opportunity for BSA members only. Each month a different book will be featured at a 25% discount (instead of the usual 10%) to BSA members who shop at the Bookshop. To take advantage of the special, a member must purchase the book in person. Member charge privileges do not apply. Only ten copies of each featured book will be available, so there are no rainchecks at the special discount.

November's special is *The Office Book*, by Judy G. Klein. John Pile and Francis Duffy were consulting editors. This is a new book offering professional advice on planning, designing, and decorating offices. It contains chapters on the history of the office from the beginnings to modern integrated designs, elements of

design and furnishings, space design and adaptation, specific planning, etc. As a comprehensive guide, it also offers examples of specific case studies. Work places of Terence Conran, David Hicks, David Saladino, and Warren Platner are illustrated and described in detail. The appendix contains sections on programming office space, acoustics, and a large bibliography as well as addresses of associations, manufacturers, magazines, etc. The book has 288 pages and sells for \$40. The special member price will be \$30, in compliance with the terms of the sale.

### Friends of the Bookshop

The Bookshop Committee is in the initial stages of organizing a group of concerned volunteers to be known as "Friends of the Bookshop". The group's purpose at this early point of conception is to be a body of assistance to the regular staff. This committee is intended to be comprised of interested people willing to perform such duties as arranging author receptions, representing the Bookshop at conventions and trade shows, and generally spreading the good news of the services and books offered by such a specialized business. If any member knows of a potential prospect or "Friend", please call the Bookshop with recommendations.

### Bookshop Seeks Title Suggestions

The Bookshop will continue its reputation of having the largest number of titles in architecture and related fields. In light of this goal and the increasing number of architectural books appearing on the market, the Bookshop welcomes member suggestions and requests for new titles. The Bookshop staff attempts to stay current with architectural titles by reading reviews in periodicals and scouring publishers' catalogues, but gaps are unavoidable. If any member is

aware of missing selections, obvious or otherwise, please phone the Bookshop with the information (title, author, publisher). Relying on members to help keep the title selection current is another way for the Bookshop to serve needs of the architectural community.

### Bookshop Sales Policy

Once a year, for the convenience of BSA members and firms, the Bookshop prints its sales policy. Please call the Bookshop at 262-2727 for answers to any other questions.

1) *BSA Member Discounts* — are available on purchases made by the member or by an authorized representative of the member firm. The discount is 10%, excluding codes and technical association publications. AIA publications are offered at a greater discount to members. Please consult your current AIA price list or call the Bookshop.

2) *Charge Sales* — are available to BSA members and their firms. Purchases of \$10 and over may be charged on a *net 30 day* basis without a service charge. Only members and authorized representatives of member firms are allowed this service. All other non-cash sales must be C.O.D.

3) *Delivery Fees* — are determined by the weight of the package and are added to the bill. A minimum of \$2.00 is charged, with .25 per pound added.

4) *Returns Policy* — books may be returned within 7 days of purchase and must include sales slip. Returns are for credit only. Depending on the circumstances, shipping charges may be retained.

5) *Charge Cards* — Master Card & Visa are accepted.



## Annual Meeting and Dinner scheduled November 10

Members are reminded that the annual meeting of the Boston Society of Architects is scheduled on November 10th at 4:30 p.m., the Parris Room in Quincy Market. The meeting will be followed with a reception honoring George Notter FAIA on his election as First Vice President/President-elect of the American Institute of Architects.

Moshe Safdie will speak after dinner on the subject Context. Members may still make dinner reservations by sending a check for \$18.00 per person to the Chapter office no later than Friday, November 5th.

### *In Memoriam*

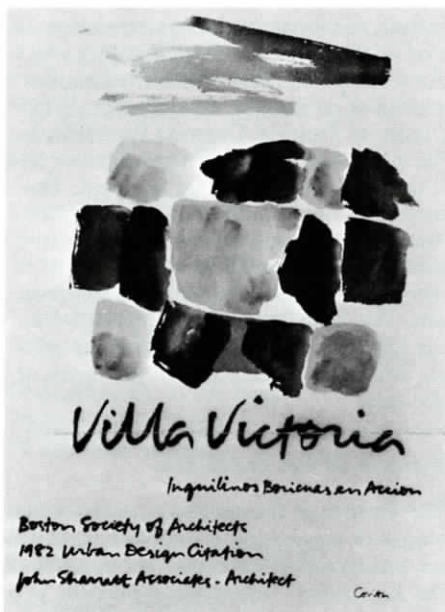
#### **Timothy P. Quinn, 31**

Friends and fellow architects at CBT/Childs Bertman Tseckares & Casendino Inc. and Vitols Associates of Boston wish to remember fondly a sincere and gentle man who possessed much talent, wit and good humor.

Registered this past spring, Tim died unexpectedly of cardiac arrest on October 9th in his Cambridge home.

A memorial fund in his name for architectural scholarships has been set up at the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence.

A memorial service will be held on November 7, 1982, at 3:00 p.m. at the Church of the Covenant, Berkeley and Newbury Streets, Boston.



#### **Corita Poster commemorates Villa Victoria Selection**

Villa Victoria is the recipient of the third annual Urban Design Citation of the Boston Society of Architects.

A poster by Corita commemorating this selection is available at the Architectural Bookshop for \$10.00 and a signed edition is available for \$25.00.

Designed by architect John Sharratt, AIA, Villa Victoria is a tenant-owned and managed development of over 800 units for a predominately Hispanic population in Boston's South End. Its success can perhaps best be measured by the community pride apparent to residents and visitors alike.

Members of the Selection Committee were Elizabeth Padjen AIA and Tom Dolle AIA Co-Chairs, Felicia Clark, AICP, APA, Edward Linde and Willo von Moltke FAIA

## Construction Management Seminar Scheduled for November

"Construction Management and the Architect" will be the topic of the next seminar presented by the Professional Practice Committee on Wednesday, November 17, 1982, at 7:00 p.m. in Cascieri Hall at the Boston Architectural Center. Cash Bar will be available at 6:00 p.m.

The traditional triangle of Owner-Architect-General Contractor is increasingly expanding to include the services of a professional Construction Manager (CM). The role of the CM varies, but inevitably it overlaps and modifies the role of each of the others. A fast-track construction schedule and commitment of a guaranteed maximum price (GMP) further distorts the classical approach to the design-construct process.

Panelists will include Rudolph K. Umscheid, Assistant Vice President, Urban Investment and Development Corporation, Boston, MA; Kenneth F. Leach, President, Kenneth F. Leach, Inc., Construction-Building Consultant, Quincy, MA; Yu Sing Jung, AIA, President and Co-founder, Jung/Brannen Associates; and Christopher L. Noble, Esq., Partner, Hill and Barlow, Attorneys at Law, Boston, MA; Richard E. Cary AIA of the Professional Practice Committee and Principal, Jung/Brannen Associates will moderate.

This seminar was planned by David C. Cary, AIA, Symmes, Maini & McKee; Michael Kraus, AIA, Hugh Stubbins and Associates, Inc.; Gary Polodna, AIA, Turner Construction Company; and Richard Cary.

Registration fee is \$10.00 (\$3.00 for students) Please send payment to the BSA, 320 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02115.

### **EOCD Proposes Design Competition for Fiscal 1983**

Dialogue has continued between the Housing Subcommittee of the BSA and EOCD since February of this year with a view to preparing a document which will comply with the guidelines of the AIA for competitions and to insure the interest of MSAA members for participation.

The basic format includes a design competition for a single project which concludes with an award to the finalist and identifies about 30 other designers who are eligible for job interviews for about 20 other Housing Projects. The latter is in the customary job interview process, except that only those 30 so identified design firms are eligible. There will be a selection process to determine which of these firms are assigned to the interview process for each project. The assumption is that all will be assigned for interview.

There appears to be several reasons for a generally unenthusiastic response to the EOCD proposal by some members of the MSAA. This may be due in part, because previous design competitions have been disappointing to the profession from a managerial point of view, and because the compensation schedule is too low. There also appears to be a resistance to the qualification process for firms who by their experience record have completed housing projects successfully.

There appear also to be redeeming features which are sufficient reasons for the MSAA to continue discussions to bring the specifics of the competition more in line with the current thinking of the BSA Housing Subcommittee, representing the MSAA.

EOCD has agreed to include the provisions required by the AIA rules for design competitions namely:

- a. That there be a Professional Advisor
- b. That there be a jury of at least three members, a majority of whom are practicing architects.
- c. That the program contain an agreement and conditions for architectural services in accord with the standards of practice of the American Institute of Architects.

The above clarifies part of previous reservations. There shall be a Professional Advisor satisfactory to the MSAA. He/she will administer the competition and advise the Jury selecting the finalists and the successful firms which qualify for the remaining projects. The duties shall end with the assignment of all eligible design firms to the Housing Authorities interview process. A fee shall be paid for these services.

### **MSAA Response**

The MSAA Executive Committee voted to provide EOCD with the above provisions regarding Design Competition — Mass. Fiscal Year '83 to insure that the competition functions with the AIA Competition format. However, because of expressed membership concern whether the competition is the appropriate process for the selection of architects, it will be left to the membership as individual architects and/or chapters if they will support the Competition as a satisfactory way of selecting architects for these projects.

### **1982 Sweets**

A set of 1982 Sweets for sale by Laurence S. Cutler AIA 868-2920 \$30.00.

### **Inspector General establishes task force review of Chapter 579**

The Construction Reform Act, Chapter 579, is currently under review. This review has been called by Joseph Barresi Inspector General and is being conducted by invited members of the construction industry in Massachusetts. Lowell Erickson represents the MSAA on this task force and serves on the subcommittee on designer selection and services. Peter Forbes AIA and Chris Noble are also participating in this process.

The categories of review include contract administration, minority business assistance, prequalifications, designer selection, sub-bids, bidding and DCPO. The review process is scheduled for October and November and completed in time for the December 1, 1982 deadline for filing bills for the next Legislative session.

If real consensus can be reached, a bill will be drafted by the Inspector General's Office and filed. When consensus cannot be reached, various positions will be presented and the Inspector General reserves the right to take any position before the legislature.

### **Computers for Architects Are Here Now**

Every member has received the announcement of this program scheduled at the Cambridge Hyatt Hotel. The scheduled program is December 8 — How To Choose and Acquire a System; February 9 — Are Micro-computers really the answer?; March 17 — Computer Aided Design.

Attendance is by advance registration only. The registration fee for all three programs is \$250 or \$100 per session. Contact the Chapter Office if you need another program announcement.



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## Calendar

**November 4,** 12:00 noon  
Membership Committee  
Add, Inc., 80 Prospect St., Camb.

**November 4,** 12:00 noon  
BSA Board of Directors Meeting  
66 Hereford Street

**November 5,** 12:00 noon  
MSAA Executive Committee  
66 Hereford Street

**November 9,** 12:00 noon  
Program Committee  
66 Hereford Street

**November 9,** 12:00 noon  
Historic Resources Committee  
25 West Street

**November 10,** 4:30 p.m.  
BSA Annual Meeting  
Parris Room - Quincy Market

**November 10,** 6:00 p.m.  
BSA Reception  
BSA Dinner 7:00 p.m.  
Moshe Safdie 8:00 p.m.  
Parris Room - Quincy Market

**November 16,** 5:00 p.m.  
Health Care Committee  
66 Hereford Street

**November 17,** 6:00 p.m.  
Cash Bar; 7:00 p.m. Construction  
Management Seminar  
BAC - Cascieri Hall

**November 18,** 12:00 noon  
Bookshop Committee  
66 Hereford Street

**November 19,** 8:00 a.m.  
Codes and Regulations Committee  
Town Office Building, Lexington

**November 23,** 10:00-3:00  
New England Regional Council  
66 Hereford Street

**December 8,** 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Affiliate Program  
"Schinkel's Berlin"  
"Klenze's Munich"  
by Willo von Moltke FAIA  
BAC - Cascieri Hall

**December 8,** 9:00 a.m.  
Computers for Architects Are Here Now  
"How to Choose and Acquire a System"  
Cambridge Hyatt Hotel  
For information please call the  
BSA office 267-5175

**December 14,** 12:00 noon  
Program Committee  
66 Hereford Street

## BAC Institute for Energy Conscious Design

**November 3,** 5:30-9:15  
Tall Building Design in Boston

**November 9,** 12:00-5:30  
Expansion, Renovation and Reuse

**November 20,** 8:30-5:15  
Innovative Solutions for Large Buildings

All of the above programs will be held at  
the BAC. For information please call  
BAC at 536-3170.

## Harvard Graduate School of Design

### Exhibitions

Gund Hall Gallery  
48 Quincy Street, Cambridge

October 26 - November 12  
Work by Myron Goldsmith

November 16 - December 3  
Space Framed I  
Work by Contemporary Photographers

December 7 - December 31  
Computer Graphics:  
Work of the GSD Laboratory

## Lectures

Piper Auditorium  
Gund Hall  
6:00 p.m.

**November 10**  
Myron Goldsmith  
Fall 1982 Eliot Noyes Visiting Professor  
in Architecture  
Consulting Partner, Skidmore, Owings &  
Merrill  
Institute Research Professor, Illinois  
Institute of Tech.

## Membership

**New Members**  
Martha Lampkin AIA  
Marc Margulies AIA  
John W. Kuipers, Jr. AIA  
Jay Poswolsky AIA

**New Associates**  
John J. Gallagher

**Application for Reinstatement**  
Frederick A. Stahl

**Transfer to Boston**  
David W. Parry AIA  
Irwin Dale Sager AIA

**Transfer from Boston**  
Hugh A. Boyd AIA  
Douglas E. Mahone AIA  
Kalvin J. Platt FAIA

**Applicants for Membership**  
Edward T. M. Tsoi  
Robert M. Wood, Jr.  
Alberto Salvatore  
Paul Edward Bell, Jr.

**Applicant for Associate**  
Ann Wallace

**Deceased**  
Bowman Gratton AIA Emeritus

**Emeritus Member**  
Joseph Lluis Sert FAIA Emeritus